

10<sup>th</sup> March 17<sup>th</sup>. This is 17 or 18 snows that has fallen this winter some of over Deep ones but not more than inch Deep.

18, Soon Matherly here at work on Gramary. My wife came home Sunday evening snow wagon Alexander Patrick come here to make rails around Corn field fence & I find him \$10 for 600, Sam & Tommy & Ben went over on Mountain Spud up fence where Edmond left off we put it up 5 rails high & expect to make gate next Thursday Mr Lewis said he wanted fence the fence they week.

19<sup>th</sup>. Mr Matherly & Able here again to day.

Tommy gone to Gates after flour I am going Sam & Ben making fence & Andrew a clearing Prost. Hosue flour & Bars & Seconds 130. for a job offereen & Carried a Log to evening

20<sup>th</sup> Tommy & Sam started to Seaving Oats in the field, Ben Lewis & Andrew Burning Brush I went to J. S. Maling House to Elect a Preacher so many & cold only about 4 members there & nothing done but gave out Notice for the Church to meet there on Saturday the 30 day of March to Elect a Preacher or Pastor for 1872 I went from St. Paul's up to Jones to see about the Legatees Certificates from Lancaster & of Richmond got them all the day delivered Jones Gads for Jas. D. Hunt child Log E. Coleman his own & W. D. Hunt to him as Gads & John P. Hunt I have for him now & got home about one o'clock to day. Found them Seaving yesterday tremendous cold & windy this morning ground frozen & very cold & a little windy.

21<sup>st</sup> Same work as yesterday. Snow & Alice making rails here to day.

22<sup>nd</sup> Plowings & Seaving Oats ground so hard McLean hardly kept on so frozen this morning & was Burning Brush to do.

1872 March 22<sup>nd</sup> Began to snow in evening and  
continued on in the night. Lowry here plowing Bull  
sewed little & flat this side of John's spring  
branch this evening by Bridge when snow was  
1 inch deep covered the ground & cut bush to brush  
in on the other side of the branch plowed to day  
Sam kept on plowing in oats till night  
Wrote letter to Dr. Geo. B. Hill treasurer of Education  
society & sent to him \$2 for Richmond college  
given me by Thos James Kelly for Education  
Planted 2000 feet of hill road tomorrow  
Planting this evening 22<sup>nd</sup> Hill Early Rose bush  
planted some over raised last yr. & just give us  
13 large fine ones to plant all planted to day  
23<sup>rd</sup> Snow about 2 inches Deep Brok off  
Weather moderate sent Tommy to T.O. Mill  
Sheel corn to day - woolen mill to Onslow & sent  
2<sup>5</sup> for education Recd from James Kelly  
snow all gone, nearly sheel corn minded  
Dat basket fixed several little lots planted  
Tomatoes seed in Box Box the 1st to  
24<sup>th</sup> Terrible pretty day stayed at home all day  
25<sup>th</sup> Lowry came here & went to plowing with Bill  
at 12 o'clock it began to snow first weather  
moderate, have 3 little lambs very pretty  
Mashed up Cobb's for cows to day -  
after 12 o'clock cold rain till night all the time  
Lowry quit & went home very bad on stock  
26<sup>th</sup> Terrible clear this morning wind blew hard  
had night stopped raining in night sent Tommy to Mr  
Woodrings to Roll logs Sam Ben Andrew & John  
to Mr Lewis Tobias to help do up that fence.  
Tobias help to do up the fence they fastened the  
fence & put up the rails along the crop fence  
27<sup>th</sup> Tommy helped up Penn. Hills for Raynes old  
of this went to see oats Sam too. Bill Lewis  
Andrew went to cleaning out corners of corn for  
some Lowry walking on mountains I went  
to mount airy & back, mulberry hill

1872. Thursday 28 March Hailed up Sells Peters &  
Cousin Posts & Rocks to go under <sup>the</sup> Edges. Tommy gone  
to old place after black oats to see. And, 130/-  
Lorry malling from £8.00.  
29 to David's Corn Oats after thrashing them this morning  
the black get from Pro. Hanks place got out 10 or 12  
Bushels Sam sewing oats Andrew & Lorry clearing  
corners of field next to Stony Point. Lorry finished  
Malling rails round corn field fence. Hailed manure  
for Irish Potatoes & hauled 2 loads leaves & planted  
Irish Potatoes by stag from Edwards, Mrs. Wigg all.  
Evening planted near 1 bushel etc. Tommy helped  
Mr. Mallory some to day clear frosty day the  
warmest we have had in this month. Mr. Mallory  
has been here to day working on shed -  
30 Tommy & Sam sewing oats. Tommy plowing  
for Sam most of this day then Andrew & Lorry  
cleaning up corn from next to old Edmonds  
beyond the bars put up my traps to alter to day  
Lorry got my Bull & carried him home to break  
this morning for agreement.  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1872. This day it rained three & thundered  
& the wind blew hard and some said it hailed  
a little, Lorry & Mr. Moses here no moso spayed  
3 of my big shoots in field cut & marked the  
3 biggest shoots here at house, & cut & marked  
all the boards. The sows rather small to spay -  
April 1<sup>st</sup> quite cool this morning & clear Easter Monday  
Marko got Molly & Plows to flow to day &  
gives me 20 days work himself.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sam finished sewing oats to day &  
sewed 11 bushels in John's field  
I sewed myself 15 bushels in all not done yet  
Sam does nearly 2 days plowing sewing to  
Sam plowing for corn. Tommy plowing for  
Irish Potatoes Edmonds made lots of work  
up on mountain & fixed it.

1872 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben went to Mill for meal & carried  
1 barrel Corn for meal carried Turn for Sam  
& Turn for Martha Smith. Andrew & Lewis  
cleaning up corners of fence round Corn field  
on Mountain & did not get done.

Richard Whitehead here to day, Sam Matherly  
here at work on Granary Shed, - My Hogs are  
doing well no losses after last Saturday -  
Skins nearly done on Mountain & all up

Clear beautiful day

3. Plowing for Corn Sam & Tommy Ben Andrew  
& Lewis Shrubbing mountain field. Sam went there  
to plow near night.

4 Sam Shelling Nails round corn field fence  
by Ovens Bars, & Bars. Andrew helped him  
finished by 12 o'clock & went to shrubbing by  
Ovens Bars to him & Lewis Andrew shrubbing  
the side where oats was slackened -

Tommy collected stalks in field & carried some

red flax an end of field above Gurney  
but did not done I let Edmond have some  
manure out of my stable for Hot Bed I let  
me have about 1 peck Red Smell Potatoes &  
Turnips & me turned in & made our Hot  
Bed & Martha Edmond wife helped us &  
we planted them this evening. Ben plowing  
over on mountain, Matherly here to day  
to day at work on shed, pretty day  
One of my Hogs sprayed with ligs I think is  
dead I have not seen her for 2 days

5. Mr. Matherly plowing River in corn field for corn  
Broke his plow he had to day the handle

Tom & Ben throwing down beds for cat seed  
5 bushels went to John's Spring got more to  
seed & bushed in morning Sam & Lewis &  
Andrew shrubbing for corn, pretty day rather  
bad day work for me today not all day

6<sup>th</sup> April 1872 Finished Seeding Oats at last to day  
Shrubbery & Plowing for Corn Mr McAshery  
Plowing for Corn again to day -

7<sup>th</sup> Rainy this morning & rained nearly all night

8. Monday took down all our Logs & wood  
rate in Barn back of Garden & old Pig Barn  
& Pack them on truck in old Pig Barn  
Then it Rained & the work is sloping in  
new Barn & all night. Helped Mr Matheny to  
to Rose's Shed at twelve o'clock.

9<sup>th</sup> This day. Went to Plowing Tommy with Bill  
Andrew started to Plow with molly for corn  
& Sam Plowing for corn finished Mountain  
field at night I rained several showers  
in the evening Jacob Graves came down in  
evening & we set out Willow's sent here by  
Hamer Moses in Crane Yard, McAshery at  
work on shed to day. This day I turned my hor-  
sem Woods Pasture faced by myself Mr Lewis  
of Mr Thos<sup>o</sup> working for our use. I had Gate  
made on mountain I went up to mount  
airy Mr Creasy paid me for 136. flour for  
Ben & Lewis shrubbery for corn turned in  
Woods of Hogs 4 sows were born hogs. Pigs  
the old & 3 young one, mother cow down  
on Pond by Bars towards Edmunds they help  
her up but she could not stand up.

10<sup>th</sup> Cool & Windy this morning, clear blood McAshery  
here at work on shed all Plowing cleaning up for

11<sup>th</sup> All Plowing for corn & Sam Gillett started  
with others this morning, hale & cloudy & cool Sam  
Matheny here jointing Shingles - for shed,

12 McAshery here at work on shed shingling  
all will plow for corn this morning terribly

Rained some to day about 1/2 o'clock

Clear this morning & moderate weather.

13<sup>th</sup> Rained in night this morning, sloping  
soil and in new Pig Barn weather moderate

1892 April 14<sup>th</sup> Rained soon in morning cleared off  
Kale come down here Saturday evening stayed till the  
evening then cloudy  
15. Rainy this morning I went to town to Salada  
& Sunday about Sunday School. Elected Mr. Lynn as  
Pastor if he accepts.  
16. Rained then Raked & piled up manure &  
Plowed some hauled up black oak  
17. I went to City delivered demand to Mr. R.  
Carter the att. Current of Mr. Hunt's Estate  
to Report it to Court. I left my Book with  
Mr. Carter for him to see, Report Clerk of  
Circuit Court Appraiser of estate late  
Book & all the papers I had to report  
our folks, Plowing for corn & shrubbery  
on Branch for tobacco, left  
18<sup>th</sup>. Rainy this morning & last night. This evening  
8 to 9 o'clock, Thunder & lightning, we striped tobacco  
till 12 o'clock then we went to plowing on  
Branch in John's field for tobacco ground  
now very wet, still raining, weatherly  
to day nearly 92° The day at work on the  
19<sup>th</sup> Stripping tobacco till 12 o'clock then went to  
fencing on the mountain. Weatherly here  
Ben went to Mill I eat some ham geted  
20. Tom gone to Thomas Rivers to Roll Logs.  
Tom began to plant corn to day at mountain  
22<sup>nd</sup> I am helping Sam plant corn this to day  
me, I went to Sunday school yesterday  
Organized & started to teaching Mathew her to day  
23<sup>rd</sup> Planting corn for me & Sam Martin calling  
for me on Branch the 24<sup>th</sup> April  
24. Planting corn for me on fresh ground. I  
went to Court house last Tuesday to get my Book  
25<sup>th</sup> Planting corn on fresh field, for me  
26<sup>th</sup> Finished planting corn on fresh field so  
this morning planted sugar & corn by Harry  
& Black Smith shop this morning listing Sam's  
planting that now Ben driving Andrew & Lewis

Conveying with others Mr Matherly here from  
Hilling manure out of my stable in garden Hill  
up Stark Cals yesterday after he finished his at  
Granary this morning Hilling up Stark fodder  
& 2 loads beans for my stable & horses, he is getting  
on Branch for tobacco for me, etc.

to 27. to Sowing & Planting Corn in po fresh ground  
above Granary Shack chick the lower part of  
mine, Planting some now. Andrew went off  
this morning for nothing before breakfast.  
Mr Matherly calling on Branch for tobacco  
till 12 o'clock then he will work till night  
for going to mill for him etc.

28<sup>th</sup> I went to Sunday School to day few scholars  
29<sup>th</sup> A half cloudy this morning Planting  
Corn in fresh ground above House trying to  
finish that to day by 12 o'clock to day.  
finished by 12 o'clock except some flats calling  
in new or fresh ground & Andrew starting  
out wagon wheels in Branch Planted some  
in Corn field to day Mr Matherly made &  
put up marker Rod to day —

30 loading wagon & started to Lyndby Tuesday  
with eggs & second rate

May 1<sup>st</sup> gone to Lyndby Rained very hard they are  
Hilling. Sowing while we are gone & sowing  
30 we got back from Lyndby Friday

4<sup>th</sup> Plowing in fresh ground for tobacco & on  
Branch. Ben has gone to mill for Sam Matherly  
& Mr Matherly to mill quite cool for me.

5 Went to Sunday School cool weather

6 Matherly set in here for 1 month \$9 per month  
in work on Sam Gilberts Plow Now Eye put up  
Vein in Shop Tommy Plowed Potatoes first  
Plowed out Nannie's Patch & Plowed up Garden  
Planted Corn & Crops & Greens in Garden & then  
Went to Hilling in fresh ground Sam Gilberts  
Cow folded in fresh field —

7/2 May 7<sup>th</sup> Sam Gilbert finished Planting Corn  
to them. Gathering in new ground, or fresh ground  
Mr. Matherly Ben & Lewis & Andrew planted some  
Corn for Salmon & Son for me in the morning but Tomo  
Collected for Corn & Tobias this morning till 12 O'clock  
and is Corn field & tested a mile & a half  
8<sup>th</sup> Sam. Roger or Gilbert collecting Ben & Lewis Helling  
Andrew Helling Mr. Matherly gone about 2<sup>o</sup> or  
3<sup>o</sup> This morning Helling <sup>gathered</sup> stuck out of new  
or fresh ground Ben & Mr. started to Helling out manure  
about 9 O'clock clear pretty dry looking strong  
our Corn land in Bottoms in field, Sea Patch  
finished Corn & Planted some Peas Pumpkins Beans  
Helling corn in Bottoms, Planted some small  
wheats in garden Sodding you manure  
2 or four rows got Peas only one comes up few  
comes at Peas don't come only 6<sup>o</sup>  
got Helling out manure wagon & cart to day.  
10<sup>th</sup> Wagon finished Helling out manure this  
evening let Mr. Matherly have cart & horses to  
carry his Father home gone all day then to  
Andrew & Lewis Helling in fresh ground -  
Tommy & Ben Helling hauls out of new round  
corn field from Burrs to gap up the Branch  
manured our plants a day or two ago.  
clear warm weather at this time  
11<sup>th</sup> I went to meeting S. S. no Preacher  
Came my wagon to Mr. Hale to fix Collected  
in fresh ground plowing off. Collected on Branch for  
Tobias, weather moderate very dry weather  
12<sup>th</sup> Going in to Sunday School this morning.  
1<sup>st</sup> Collected fresh ground to Mr. Matherly &  
Andrew shoveling & digging up rushes till 12  
& clearing out water holes Helle, Young Sam  
plowing on Branch after 12 o'clock Sam just  
now plowing off to the ground,  
14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Matherly not here to day. Plowing  
on Branch for Tobias till 12 o'clock.

1/72 May 15<sup>th</sup> Kelling Logs to day tomorrow I can  
Hilling Rails Cut up now <sup>this evening</sup>  
Cloudy this morning went to Richard's whilie  
yesterday & come back Hg. Thundered in evening I have  
16<sup>th</sup> Rain come last night but did not let done  
I said come & the same hand Edmund sent his 2 Boys work  
Come helped us Roll logs Cloudy this day we planted  
some Cabbage Plants Tomatoes & Beets out & began on  
fresh ground above Granary to replanted Corn  
& feed Sweet Potato Patch to Hill & Plant - 1872

17<sup>th</sup> Plowing Corn above Granary Sam Plowing  
his fresh ground Corn, all replanting Corn he  
expect to send Tom to M<sup>rs</sup> years after my Waggon  
of body to town, Raining this evening

18<sup>th</sup> Work down all our Tobacco last <sup>1/2</sup> in  
the night, Raining. Cold rain this morning

19<sup>th</sup> I went to Sunday School few Teachers had  
drawing Tobacco Plants & planted in fresh ground  
4 or 5000 plants in fresh round Tommorrow we  
here planted Tobacco till 12 o'clock nearly  
got home & went home to plow for himself

20<sup>th</sup> scattered manure on Lot & Plowed in  
bright Sun & Lewis hauled out Tobacco stalks  
before they Plowed the Lot & Ben plowed  
with Shovels M<sup>rs</sup> Mattheus Plowed Nannas  
Tommy filled up early Rose bush Potatoes  
sent to Jacobs after delicate plants for myself  
Sam planted them I failed a little of getting  
done greens, & Sweet Potato Patch finished  
over one m<sup>rs</sup> Mattheus Plowed fresh Potatoes  
down here, by Stein Horse.

21<sup>st</sup> Replanted Corn till 12 o'clock then <sup>yesterday</sup> Hiling  
& Collaring fresh ground Sam nearly done  
Hilling fresh ground pretty morning I carried  
my wife to mt White head today she will  
stay here Saturday this is election day -

no Massherly not here this morning -

22<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Mattheus & Jane Smith here hilling.

1872 May 24<sup>th</sup> Ben went up to Jacob Graves after  
my drag & dragging tobacco land on Branch  
Tobacco farm. Having flat land for tobacco  
Planted part of the patch this morning nearly  
finished hilling fresh ground hogmanay all  
Hilled 2 days in fresh ground rained a little  
to night after supper Jude Warren growing out  
25 drawing tobacco & planting fresh ground

I went to meet my wife she unlikely found a  
little sometimes that she did not meet me I went  
to Collier an Addisons the other side of River Creek  
& turned back for home but little rain still  
cloudy like for rain yet they will I expect  
finish planting fresh ground tobacco this evening  
27 One of my sons got stuck in a stump & dyed in  
lot by corn house bedding on Branch Bedding  
& dragging some cool yet don't want any  
28<sup>th</sup> Hilling & Bedding on Branch. Cool & cloudy  
Manure Plant Rice to day. —

29<sup>th</sup> Finished Bedding on Branch for tobacco  
yesterday & am hilling same here this  
morning hilling last Master turning Plow  
Brookdale, drawing tobacco plants & will  
plant this evening. Mr Pringle here yesterday  
made me 2 bushels. Paid him 75 Cents for them  
30. Planted about 1/2 of our Branch tobacco.

laying off & bedding ~~out~~ our lot for tobacco  
Mr Matheny put on when Hartley & Peruvian  
Guano. This morning I am here yesterday will  
be to day. Cool this morning. Putting Wham  
Guano. On in drills for tobacco & put one row  
of Peruvian in & stuck up 5 sticks in it 12 in  
which produces the best. 120 Guano the other side down  
Guano put on 10 bags of Wham Hartley 170<sup>W</sup>  
Peruvian & rows stuck in to by anything 120<sup>W</sup>  
Put in drills the other side of the side nearly to apply  
3 rows left nothing in them as all

1872 May 21<sup>st</sup>. Nearly finished Redding & Hilling to  
yesterday finishing this morning. They are all gone  
to Plovering Corn in field above granary at what  
upper end of Weeding. Adam goes in his above road  
to Neals Plovering & Weeding, clear & git coal  
Plovering Emblyg. Tolakas steps

June 1<sup>st</sup> Weeding & Plovering Corn sent Ben to Yards  
Mill 4 Bus. Corn for Uncle He Bus. wheat for flour  
gr & Mill Corn for Sam f. meal; very Coal & getting  
dry. Hauled teams out in stable. Tommy & Sam  
both done above granary & road. Ben got back from  
Cn. Mill after 12 o'clock Tom planted Corn by Beck south  
shop & in garden stable. Cloudy & cool my wife  
gone to W. Lewis's Andrew took his Holliday to day  
& Lewis & Ben with Martha & feed seed wife  
this evening has been to corn field since dinner.

June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rained a little most all day ground below  
Met. I went to Sunday School not many. Met  
3<sup>rd</sup> drawing tobacco plants new plant. It first  
cloudy still for rain this morning most  
done planting our. S. & finished planting  
our flat land. On Camp & John's Branches &  
up to replant fresh ground in morning.  
still cloudy & cool, Robert Mueller helped us  
plant tobacco to day. Rained some to day & clay  
left Edmond to bush Auger 5<sup>th</sup> Weeding & Hail

4<sup>th</sup> Raining this morning Put up auls on fence  
by corn the Breakfast then rained harder & we went  
to striping tobacco & it rained till near 12 o'clock  
then cleared off. Ben went after flour at Yards  
Balanced replanted fresh ground then striping  
tobacco again fine weather now.

5. Putting up rails on lot by corn house the wing  
shop halled up stalk judder weeding & har. <sup>corn</sup>  
clear morning finished planting & replanting tobacco  
finished striping my tobacco & began on. Same  
6<sup>th</sup> weeding corn above granary mostly  
Tom striping corn in fresh field etc  
the air cool this morning over Corn fire

1872 June 7<sup>th</sup> Plowing & Weeding Corn this day  
8<sup>th</sup> Plowing Weeding Corn this day  
Finished Weeding Corn in fresh ground  
above Granary. Planted Peas Weeding Corn in  
fresh field.  
9<sup>th</sup> Mr. Matherly have my card & Silver  
to go to Mill nearly 1 day work due in for the  
Andrews. My all Chopping in Corn to day  
I went to S & S meeting Mr. Bookie & Mr. Wood  
there to day. Bookie preached in morning  
10 Sacrament Administered by Pro. Bookie Mr. Wood  
Wood Preached at 4 O'clock. Most the Children  
down here & Darrow come this day. --  
Mr. Matherly here this morning cloudy.  
Weeding & Plowing Corn till 12 o'clock & then  
we went to Replanting Tobacco & one lot  
was nearly all missing Balance was not much  
improved. Finished Replanting at about 9 o'clock  
11<sup>th</sup> We thinning Corn where we have not  
finished planting Pea Patch Saturday  
12<sup>th</sup> Clear day fixing up working corn where  
Plowed up yesterday Mr. Matherly cutten clover Hay  
2 or 3 hours for horses. Sam the Gang ready  
Corn. Set Tom. Talbot to Primus Shop with  
Waggon Body to Shop to put on old Irons  
which he is to buy for \$10. agreeable to bargan  
sent all the old Irons in a basket Pro. Wood  
They ad here again Monday night  
13<sup>th</sup> Me & Andrew weeding Corn in morning  
Hauled up Clover Hay to day. Loring  
got over once to day or coon Peas off  
Harrowing Corn above Bars with side  
rake a Sam. & all weeding corn  
Began to set wheat by Granary to day  
Mr. Matherly not here to day  
14<sup>th</sup> Loring Harrowing with side rake corn down  
next to Bars above Plant Bed all the wheat  
will mat & chop Corn to day largely by his Pdt.

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14<sup>th</sup> 1874  
I expect to go Shop Beach ton John R.  
Whitheads broom & Faame Moses to day ready to  
Col this morning they are weeding Corn Sam  
Plowing fresh ground laying by -  
15 Mattheily Tommy Andrew & Lewis weeding  
Corn & they are laying to finish the rain  
but did not finish,  
16 Slept to Sunday School  
17<sup>th</sup> weeding Corn Sam Grounding blades to cut  
Wheat cloudy like for rain, took down one  
or two tobacco this morning spent at 2 P.M. in old  
Bry Barn  
17<sup>th</sup> cutting Wheat from 7 a after 9 o'clock all day  
weeding Corn before Slept to morntning to get  
18<sup>th</sup> finished weeding Corn then Plowed awhile  
before 12 o'clock, Cut Wheat on lot. 3 hours making  
1 day & then Plowing again laying by Corn in  
field above Granary Tommy laying by the Sided Corn  
in field above Granary laying by rained a little  
was a little tobacco in fresh ground after rain,  
19 cutting a little wheat at 12 o'clock laying by corn  
Tommy above Granary & Sam at Mountain Mattheily not  
here since the 18<sup>th</sup> Jun cool nights hot days  
20<sup>th</sup> laying by Corn Mattheily not here cutting  
Sam & Lewis weeding down tobacco in fresh  
I am going to see Mr. Tucker about cutting  
tobacco down to Lynchburg & to shop to day  
21<sup>st</sup> laying by Corn Tommy & Mr. Mattheily Bill Bailey  
Andrew Chipping after 12 M. in Corn  
Ben & Lewis weeding Sam lay by 120 in Corn  
Mattheily, Ben swarmed to day while I was gone  
Sawd Wharves for barge on Corn by Bars about  
20 Rows in Corn & Plowed it in  
22 working & weeding down fresh ground  
Mr. Mattheily gone with son Carl & others to move  
his Father, Sally & her children came down  
they of W. Slipped some tobacco Sam & his  
brother & Tommy weeding fresh ground 7 A.M.

22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1872 finished 70 Rows before 5 o'clock  
23 Went to Sunday School  
24. Rained last night - we loaded Wm Jacks  
with Tobacco & went to replanting & did not get to  
done till nearly 12 o'clock Tuesday  
I started to Synchey this evening. Rained again  
25 Rained last night. Plowing little I do  
but little  
26<sup>th</sup> Cutting Wheat & finished  
27. Working on Branch Weeding Tobacco  
Morning Plowing  
28- Matherly & Tommy laying by corn  
Andrew Weeding Tobacco on Branch  
did not get done  
29<sup>th</sup> Andrew finished in a manner  
and home to P.O. Started 8 o'clock & stayed till  
12 or after laying by Corn Matherly lost my  
fr. this day. Come to work here before 12 o'clock  
I took the Boys & went to Helling up Wheat.  
Started up lot that by Sam's House then on Home  
30<sup>th</sup> I went to Sunday School got back about 1.00  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July laying by Corn and  
Working Pea Patch & Chopping in Corn  
by 2<sup>d</sup> laying by Corn chopping in Corn  
tomorrows Hot & dry winter here Plowing  
Turned 7 of my Cales by new plow & Barn  
including Millie that got a calf today with  
Bill & Billie & Sandy because I am afraid  
in the wood pasture next to woodings they may  
3<sup>rd</sup> laying by Corn & expect to finish laying by  
to day & helling up wheat making bridge and  
ditches on Camp Branch  
4<sup>th</sup> Weeding down Tobacco this evening Zonning  
& Andrew wife went to Sunday School celebrat-  
ed at Street Stone I went too large congregation  
all passed off peacefully Brother Wood was there  
I am finished plowing weeding down lot to be  
Mr Matherly lost it this day.

1872 July 5. I went to Shop & Mr Whitehead Tom  
finished Harrowing Lot & then worked with Hodges  
12 O'clock till night Sam done plowing his fresh  
ground we have not begun matching last this day cutting  
Oats at Thomas Owners

6<sup>th</sup> We will cut Oats here to day no Wallbury  
here cutting Oats, cutting see day

7 Cloudy & foggy this morning quite warm  
8 Thrashed cutting Oats here a little after 12 o'clock.  
Finished weeding our lot Nined Graves some  
to day to road out. It.

9<sup>th</sup> Sam this gang hilling up his fresh ground Tobacco  
in Plowed our Scott Potala is this morning.

We have put down machine, Tom Plowing  
fresh ground Tobacco to day -

10 Thrashed my wheat & some for Doubtless to day  
got done by 12 O'clock Machine gone to Rock Hall  
where Thomas Owen lives to thrash tomorrow

Tom Plowing fresh ground Tobacco, Ben & Lewis  
chopping Corn Andrew Hilling up Fresh ground  
Tobacco. Very hot & dry. Sarah Graves sleep  
machine Wheat sent Charles -

11<sup>th</sup> Thrashed at Rock Hall to day sent our father  
there & Miles got done & carried machine to Owen's  
12<sup>th</sup> Sent Ben to Miller's 3 bush old wheat for 2m  
for flour 2 Bushels Corn for me for meal & 2.  
Bushels Wheat for Sam to eat I let him have of  
my old wheat in part of his he makes this year  
Plowing to Mr King Tobacco, Tom Lane cutting  
grass this morning for our Ben carried 2 bushels  
Wheat to Gates flour for him to eat in part of  
what he gets of what we make this year

13<sup>th</sup> I went to meeting we have got Rev. P. M. Reaves  
and our Pastor tells next Christmas. Tom finished  
Plowing Tobacco on Brashe about 3 o'clock  
Hilling up Tobacco Ben went to mill at  
Gates flour for Sam 14<sup>th</sup> Mr Reaves preached at the  
first time this day & Mr. C. L. Moore & me

14<sup>th</sup> felt fine Rained about this evening but soon left  
Kali & Harry here to day Harry what meeting  
Kate did not I went to Meeting off School  
15<sup>th</sup> cloudy this morning Hilling up fresh ground  
Sam working his Branch Tobacco wet here  
16<sup>th</sup> I went to Court & back this day left Mam  
Breast pen for Guisbie to mend finished fresh  
ground Tobacco hilling up Sam Stack'd some  
Oats & finished hilling his branch Tobacco & we  
are hilling up my branch Tobacco. This day  
17<sup>th</sup> to Robt Booker here Hilling up branch Tobacco  
& finished & finished stack'd Oats. Sam Roper  
back to day Tommy put up one stack Oats for  
me & one for Sam Roper chopping & cleaning  
off Big ditch & hill one

18. Same work this morning Tom Calling  
Hay, calling down weeds Bushels etc & we expect to  
strip out Tobacco just as soon as we can finish  
on branch & our oats, & bring up Hay - began  
to strip Tobacco this day little shower rain about  
no Banks. Came here to day just to chopping corn  
19<sup>th</sup> Stripping Tobacco till evening & got too dry & we  
very dry weather at this time every thing  
20<sup>th</sup> My self Nannie & Mr. W. all went to meeting  
start alone Mr. Booker did not come  
21<sup>st</sup> Went to Sunday School Mr. Booker came  
he gave us a lecture in the morning to end  
school in the morning then preached a sermon and it  
rained a little while we were at the church  
about night there came up a cloud & it rained  
it or more in the night time & this morning  
the ground is very Plowed up just up the  
Hilling up Tobacco a fresh ground & lot the morning  
weather clear & little windy.

22<sup>nd</sup> Started stripping Tobacco replanted for  
ground & got this morning

23<sup>rd</sup> Rubbing smoke off Tobacco & stacking  
packing fence up Rose replanted Tobacco on

1872 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Harvested out 22 bushels wheat for Sam  
of which I sent it to him Doron here & Maxine & hem went  
to Mrs. Colenmas yesterday in Aug 97 - packing  
down tobacco. Tolerable. Had weather  
24<sup>th</sup> Finished taking down & buckling our tobacco  
in this morning finished striped striping Monday  
now plowing & working our lot tobacco closely  
the weather like for rain very warm.

July 25 Ben Burk & Lewis had little amount Sam has been  
sick & looks like he dont want to do any thing  
Ruf Andrew looks like he can work & does very  
little even when I am there, Tommy never  
knows any thing & dont know where any thing  
The he may see at several times in the day but  
appears all the hands that works out is  
attempting themselves to see how little they can  
not do. on the way of work Poley Patrick Spencer.  
Hilling up tobacco on lot till 12 o'clock spring  
Went to calling & clearing up on Branch Rd  
com for the days work. Finished plowing lot & Tom  
Mo 26 I have made a bargain with Spencer Patrick.  
To cut Gout & clear up Branch from Crop fence  
up to Spring & I am to give him \$3 for it \$1.25  
he is to trade out in clothes or something else  
Finishing hilling up lot this morning. Tom  
& Andrew began to top tobacco to day

27 Plowed on Branch yesterday Spencer Patrick  
Worked today & to day till 12 o'clock Sam began  
to fence last evening & they all are fencing to  
day. Tom & Andrew fencing from the crook of  
fence next to woods where fence comes thru the  
woods Sam Ben & Lewis fencing from the drain  
thru field above fresh ground thru the woods &  
where Tom & Andrew commences, clear making  
I am going to shop to day P. O.

28<sup>th</sup> I went to Sunday School raised a little  
9<sup>th</sup> Fencing around corn field, shelter corn

1872 July 29<sup>th</sup> sent Ben to Mill <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> com for me</sup> Tom Salbot  
Went off last Saturday Morning without my  
consent & staid till Monday morning & I told him  
if he not promise he would not do so any more  
& would attend to his business I would enough he  
he said he would not promise to stay at home  
till end to his business I told him I had no use for  
the went off from here. Hot & dry — <sup>heat</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> Fencing around corn field out to stoney  
31<sup>st</sup> I went to Jacobs yesterday & mounted any  
to Mr. Miller's there is not going to shell  
any fruit at all we are freezing to day  
Marked his very warm weather made up  
fence this fence field of old Draw Bar.

August 1<sup>st</sup> This day Sam Roger is gone somewhere  
he is not at home Andrew Ben & Lewis now  
smoking tobacco to day I went to Mr. Marshall  
& saw 2 of my sheats, expect to send for 1 of them  
Rained a little this evening left the dust.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sam came home said he had been trying to  
top tobacco in morning & could not & did  
not do any thing we went after cedar  
through Edmond King for one field cedar  
Pole & got up & cut nearly one pole  
face & Haled Stack of old Oats & feed in  
granary sent Sam after sheat at Mr. mans  
3<sup>rd</sup> August this morning & got it very hot & dry  
topping tobacco. Spence here plowing in garden  
& tobacco & keeping me top tobacco on back  
I have been toping in frost ground nearly  
day to 12 o'clock after dinner finished out

4<sup>th</sup> Went to Sunday school to day —  
5<sup>th</sup> I went to Mount airy after oil for marks  
He got home by dinner — Andrew  
smoking tobacco in frost ground  
Sam working tobacco on back & toping.  
Rained some in evening.

1872 Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Rained a little in evening I sowed dry  
in evening then cloudy still for rain  
6<sup>th</sup> Still Cloudy Rained a little & about 7<sup>th</sup> after  
8 O'clock in morning began to rain hard &  
is still raining likely to rain all day  
for this Rain I sowed grain here & sowed out & turned  
home all his wheat. We hailing leaves from  
7<sup>th</sup> forenoon a little in morning getting up full  
full of apples I went to Colmonard & wanted to  
to get Roll but could not do so.  
8<sup>th</sup> Sowing & working & sowing Tobacco  
Sam & Moll both I am going to Cherry log to  
the Mill to day & get Meal & Fleck meal  
9<sup>th</sup> A little foggy Sowing Tobacco this morning  
little to do on Branch Sowing morning & turning  
the home Sowing & working in lot. & we are over  
in a little over a day from growing weather  
Sam & all work together this home going over  
our Tobacco. Sailed my Cattle on road next to  
W. Lewis's 6. of them together, carried 1 bag to m  
water mill good load bag 11 feet long for 3/4 plank  
My wife & myself went to S. S. meeting Moll & Pe  
ney moss at stone meeting house Moll other two  
mills came here & Farne went to Mr. Monroe's  
Moll is to be Baptized this morning at 10 o'clock  
by Pro. T. W. Rivers Pastor. Moll Baptized few there  
are all Saint Stone Church invited up to Edge Hill  
but they say fine meeting there, after Moll was Baptized  
I went Edge Hill, my wife Lucy Moll come to my  
not much excitement at Edge Hill. They are considered  
at Edge Hill my Hubbard & somebody else, Lucy now  
went home very warm & dry weather front  
10<sup>th</sup> Sowing Plowing over lot this morning  
& working & chopping in lot. Put on Tobacco  
in lot from apple tree up to the Barn plaster  
sheds whans around the flats on the hill

1872. Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Finished working our tobacco lot  
yesterday. Pulling out on Saturday m<sup>o</sup> in lot.  
Clear & dry & very hot. m<sup>o</sup> when going up  
wagon at Branch from this morning.  
Hired Moses Miller here X to work in  
plantation am to give him \$8. for 2 months  
If he makes a good trip with my wagon to  
Lyndy ton to get his - It cost \$8 for one  
month of \$7 a month here X. Loping morning  
blue covering tobacco & finished nearly —  
14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Wagon I started to Lyndy with  
all our tobacco. The day  
15 Wednesday & began to rain. Rained Thursday  
night Friday. Rained sun enough and I  
was in all coming from Lyndy after selling  
our last tobacco road from Lyndy very muddy.  
16<sup>th</sup> rained nearly all day.  
17 Wagon myself got home. Poured down  
rainning hard ground very wet.  
18 Went to Sunday School nobody there all  
gone to Edge Hill again working here on their  
for 2 weeks. good many Sunday School scholars  
professed religion, among them broke up so  
I am hard rain again this evening.  
19. Clear day cleaning out drains this morning  
1 Lamb killed 2 more crippled by Bee shot  
Killed to believe Mr. Timpson old Dog killed  
them I went up & shot him as Mrs. Timpson  
said she some sheep about him. Some of  
our folks says they saw one of Mr. Lewis's  
Dog down on the branch Loping morning &  
morning lot to day very hot - day  
20<sup>th</sup> Morning Loping & blue covering tobacco  
began to plow for wheat 2 horses in front  
ground Mr. J. Lovell here, clear day  
mostly but late rain a few drops of rain  
21<sup>st</sup> Loping morning blue covering on Branch  
22. Loping morning tobacco on fresh ground  
finished plowing on fresh ground made hope  
works turned out wheat. Morning Loping

1872 Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> Sand Run to Mill & Bushels wheat  
for us the Bushels for Barn, Nottingham. Laying &  
smoking tobacco in fresh ground.

Mose went away from here to night.

24 Morning Sowing & Topping of finished fresh ground  
last evening went to lot - I found that I fed Ben  
Bren, Ben went to Cycles Mill & carried a good  
Hart Log making 2 that there, for square edge  
Plank the other for rafters 3 by 4 inches  
Bw<sup>t</sup> Home the flour 238<sup>00</sup> & drew 100 lbs Ropes,

25 Went to Sunday School fine growing weather  
26 Mose come this morning to go to work morning  
sowing & laying on Branch, to day clear morning  
no Master by Post. My machine home Saturday  
night from Upper Kitchens Only 1 Gear broke & screw  
over they started has broken, found the machine  
busted the 10<sup>th</sup> July last.

27. Morning & sowing tobacco this morning  
my hand saw has gone strange, I thought  
I sent it to Mr. Matherly, she says he sent it  
back before he went off with the machine

28 Mose left or I despatched him as he was not  
much out in plantation sowing lot 100s next  
to old brick Barn & Hilling up there came up a low  
cloud to look at & I thought it would rain a spout  
but such a rain I never seen fall & washed my  
farm away in few places this my field was over  
all the flats of tobacco on Branch & washed  
down then the most thunder & lightning that  
I ever saw my house leaked very much  
29<sup>th</sup> yesterday fancy fence on Branch & Bridges all day  
morning sowing laying HD to day say here yet  
Cloudy like for rain not quite so hot.

30<sup>th</sup> Morning sowing tobacco on Branch & layed  
Worthless on Friday night 4 days.

31<sup>st</sup> Morning & sowing tobacco, to day on fresh  
ground fair day.

1872 Sept<sup>er</sup> Sunday tolerably cool this morning  
Finished morning tilling ground yesterday  
Clear cool morning I am going to Sunday School  
My Capped Shaft goes Sled first of this week  
have got but Sled shaft & sled  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1872 Beautiful weather for saving fodder  
Tilling fodder all about House & in fresh ground to  
day Martin Smith Sam Tucker & Marshall  
& Edmund Tucker pulling at 9 o'clock this morning  
Remarkable to say Rain or Shine have snow or sun shine  
Mrs Wyall nor Andrew has stayed at any Sunday  
all day this year nor Tom Talbot before he left  
5 Martin & Marshall & Andrew Wyall pulling  
fodder from top to bottom in Big or fresh field today  
after the morning morning tilling tobacco in lot  
4 Morning tilling our tobacco in lot  
Sam Roger this gang pulling fodder on Mountain  
5 Ben went to mine after laying up fodder in  
& Sam nearly all day Martin helped us put up stalk  
Blades tied up all we had down Round but late  
This evening I have been sick 2 or 3 days myself  
6 morning tilling tobacco on Branch finished  
& then started in fresh ground worked in fodder  
7. Morning tilling tobacco fresh ground by us  
gone fair weather, I am too unwell to go many  
8. Mr Moses & Bro Reavis came here last night  
I am still sick tho a little better.  
9<sup>th</sup> not a hand did not come to help me  
pull fodder Andrew worked tilling tobacco  
in fresh ground finished. Don't know can he  
to see me I am not well yet  
10<sup>th</sup> Sam Tucker Martin & George came here today  
some tobacco in lot Then went to cutting tops in  
fresh ground did not get done before it rain  
After it rained went to morning tobacco &  
got. kept running a little Sam pulled some  
fodder tied up some & worked tilling some  
we are doing but little of any thing.

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Mo 1872 Apr 11<sup>th</sup> Martin Smith & Fannie Lain morning  
Morning Tobacco this morning.  
Finished cutting Tops, setting up above framey &  
Pulled some fodder in 1/3rd field running now  
this morning working in tobacco.  
fodder 2<sup>nd</sup> W Mattherly in plantation & Andrew morning  
ground finishing tobacco on Branch. Cloudy & like for rain  
Hiram Wyall in tobacco from 9 o'clock when it began  
finished on Branch & it rained all the evening nearly  
13<sup>th</sup> W Mattherly in plantation to day  
Hiram Wyall here at 9 o'clock  
Thomas Lain come to work  
Apr 14 Thomas Lain pulling fodder. Lordin Evans pulling  
a little fodder. Sam Mattherly pulling & Martha Neal Andrew  
pulling Hiram Wyall pulling fodder to work good day  
Note to the Clerk of Louisa County Court on  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> went to Sunday School.  
16 tolerably cool. Clear day here yesterday  
W Mattherly come to work in plantation pulling fodder  
Thomas Lain here this morning & Hiram Lain  
Hiram Wyall pulling fodder & W. Neal  
17<sup>th</sup> Cutting Tops stacking. Bludis flying up &c.  
Sam Lain W. Mattherly Fanny Lain & Andrew  
Hiram Wyall turned little warmer to day  
18<sup>th</sup> Tom Lain Harry Lain Hiram Wyall  
Nannie gone to Chester & son  
by Marshall & Tom Marshall & W. Mattherly here  
19<sup>th</sup> To day finishing fodder this morning slanty  
Tom Lain by Marshall & Bro Jerry Haines Lain  
Hiram Wyall Wm Baile, cloudy this morning  
but cleared after the morning  
20. Tom Lain Mattherly byus Marshall & Bro Jerry Hiram  
Wyall Wm Baile, nearly filled old gran Barn  
Sam has Tom Lain says 421 sticks on them & I have  
Shek. went to Mr Lewis, Sams 2 Rooms and lat Bar  
I have 3. Rooms & Sam has 2 Rooms  
Clear pretty morning Mr Cates Wm Gates & Allen  
Tompson all come here & went home again as my  
wife was not here. My son left home Thursday

1872 Apr 27<sup>th</sup> Cut & burning all the fresh ground  
that was ripe & I had 2 rooms next to Richard's  
place & Sam had 2 full next to my house.  
Middle room got burnt, Well cut & piled that  
room, Sam may cut & put all his remaining two  
the lot in the top of the new grey Barn  
the Jones & below next to ground is small  
We have put up the past week 9 stacks of  
feed dry to shock & feed nearly 2 houses & barn  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday morning & school at S. Stone  
23<sup>rd</sup> Apr Jacobs Martha gone to Miller's Mill  
for himself & carried boy for me & Rachel  
Corn, boy for Rafferty for Torch

Carried 3 bushels wheat to part of his  
plot for threshing etc. came back home  
while his wheat was grinding & carried another  
bag today for Dawson then he carried one  
up for me & one for Lawrence. The boys don't  
but little morning thumping tobacco on board  
yest. Billy Banks here to day morning left with  
Sam Halling road to Baras

24 Morning thumping and tobacco Billy  
here gathering up of beans dried.  
Turned my 5 young cattle Dolly Betty Ben  
Landy & Rose in lower field this morning  
W. Matherly got my wagon & miles gone to  
Jacobs they are going after tall wheat  
up about Glens Rd, to day got all the tall  
wheat up above Ward Road except Sam Smith's &  
W. James Pannell plantation W. Liles & Banks.

25. Cutting all my tobacco & Sam except  
that in the lot Halling I all up but did  
not get done hanging W. Matherly helps  
us this day Rusted on night & evening  
He has beautiful morning Hanging & raising  
tobacco soon this morning. Rained tonight  
27 W. Matherly from Daffy here Billy won't come

1872 Sept 29 to Mr. Matheny Gordon. They were  
at home to get back from their vacation.  
my son  
Peggy arrived last night finished Friday a few days  
ago. Her brother at Workday on Chokeberry road  
with Mr. Peggy working thereon. Late  
Rained last night. Cloudy & raining this morning  
30<sup>th</sup> Mr. Matheny & Sam working on Cockery House  
Bim & me went after mutton at Rockies  
Carried chickens to Thomas Creaseys got  
Bill & Miles shot at Pramas Shot Beach  
I. Sam home to get home about night quite cool  
Mr. Matheny came here this morning  
Complaining said he 12 O'clock got so bad  
with sore throat went home Sam continued  
of this day getting boards for kitchen  
home Ben went to Miller's Mill carried 3 bushels  
and corn for deer meal & I had 2 bushels. Corn to  
Sam I carried that I got 26<sup>th</sup> and Cullen  
got a pecked here to day. Lewis & Andrew  
gathering apples & cutting down trees  
and cutting lot labors & finished here  
Upon night heard Edmond Parker & son Sam  
Edmund Cut down piled & Martin Smith Cut down  
10 O'clock here near night when we finished  
3 Sam Roper helped Matheny went to get Board  
Helped cut. Thomas Davis come to cut Hay  
& stayed there all day cutting Hay  
4 Tom Davis cutting Hay this morning helped  
Mr. Matheny put up rafters on Cockery  
room & helped hang lathes the other side  
Drew in lot & raised end Barn Mr. W. helped  
5. Cloudy this morning Towne come made a  
bargain with him for next Monday morning for  
month to sow my wheat set up my corn  
Mr. Matheny going to mill Miller for himself  
carries a log for the & coming back at 12 O'clock  
& carried another for weather boarding kitchen  
& got back in the night clear off to day

1872 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> I am going to Sunday School the Lord permitting & may speak up the Sunday School led  
7 Lowry Davis set in here to work this morning  
Wm Baileys Hyram Wyo & showing Hargrove tobacco  
in lot cloudy & like for rain -  
Wm Mattheury Hargrove Log for me to day to me  
carried on his morning & 10 feet long for so much plank  
Wrote to Edenton of the Herald this morning send it  
to Post office by Wm Mattheury Rainy & W-M did  
not carry but one Log & went home after the rain  
We got most all of our tobacco in Hones yesterday  
8<sup>th</sup> Firing tobacco in old snow pine Barns this  
morning cleared off this morning pretty morning  
Rained & honest all my lot tobacco & Sam's & put it  
in back of garden Barn & saw halved wood to fire  
it. Lowry Ben Andrew & Lewis worked on road  
out to plant Red & hony went home this night  
making 26 days he has worked of the month  
Went home to get up his corn & coming back  
next Monday. Wm Mattheury hauled 2 logs to  
Muller's to day for me making 7 to Muller's  
& I have to at Yates, &c.

9<sup>th</sup> Hargrove Log to Yates saw mill this morning  
for 10 feet plank gathering apples all 12 bushels  
in they evening Wm Mattheury carried 2 logs  
also Muller's Mill for 4 inches board plank for  
kitchen, Sam firing barn tobacco back of garden  
Balanced Becket brought up apples for cider  
Lisab got 5 bushels of the late wheat &  
carried it to Muller's Mill.

10<sup>th</sup> Hargrove up corn this morning Wm Mattheury  
gone to mill, with 1 log & log for Rutgers Sam fired  
tobacco. Ben & Lewis & Andrew Hargrove up corn  
Clear day. clear windy day finished young tobacco  
Wm Mattheury gone to miller with another log  
last & shall carry now making 11 logs I have  
got at miller & 3 at Wm Yates for plank

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1872 Wm Matherly Helling Logs to day for  
my self & this evening made a  
fucking Corn this morning min in first part  
of my fresh ground old part clear & cool

12 Wm Matherly Helling Logs for himself & myself  
Our folks getting up Corn Helling wood etc  
Wife & children here

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Went to milking milk went home quite cool  
14 Nannie & me went to at Straits Stone & profited in  
after the course of the day & went at night 5 or 6 hours  
making at night I got home 11 or 12 o'clock

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Mrs Hanner Johnstone profited this evening.  
Came home this morning to work got ticks  
out of her ear on my cows headlings

16<sup>th</sup> Wm Matherly making Mrs Wyalls & Andrews shoes  
17<sup>th</sup> finished getting up James 1st Cow meat to Mr  
Tompson's & Shucking it out to day  
weather moderate this morning Jacob P Graves  
brought his Gray mare here & took her to go to Danville  
to sell her for one for \$150 or more if he could  
not get any horse last Saturday evening.

18<sup>th</sup> I went to S.S. making gravy up Corn etc the evening  
W.M. Matherly worked on Kitchen till 12 O'clock & then went  
to Miller's mill after plank & carried another Log  
Went to milking this night from morning

19<sup>th</sup> Shucking out corn to day & now Ben  
& away to Shucks in Granary - W.M. Matherly at  
work he & Sam - little cloudy & cool  
Housed Corn but Shucks in Granary <sup>Wheat</sup> Hanning  
making Pen for Chaff etc

1872 Oct 18<sup>th</sup> W.M. Matherly Carried 2 logs to mill to  
to day for Kitchen from washer <sup>for Kitchen</sup> Log to day  
19<sup>th</sup> W.M. Matherly will carry 2 more <sup>Log to day</sup> to <sup>Sept</sup>

Hanning wheat Sam & Sam began 18 Oct 1872

Andrew Wyall & mother gone to milking to day

Sam & Ben cutting down stalks to feed the horses

21 Ben & Sam hanning wheat Sam Hanning  
Stalks & rails to day Fair weather -

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Det 22<sup>nd</sup> Sent my Cart to Mr W Marchaly <sup>Plank</sup>  
Captia Bushels Wheat for flour for me, 1 Bushel for  
wheat for Lowry & some Corn for Martha Smith.  
My wife gone with Fannie home this morning  
Carried Nannie home this morning. Sewing  
what where I am had Corn. This evening late  
after Mr Marchaly got home with Plank we  
hauled up Shingles got by James Wright & Sons  
1290, in one place & 1092 in another place making  
2300 Shingles, another lot near Pannells road  
to haul in yet. Boys cutting down & Peeling  
Stalks finished, & Andrew & Lewis Shoveling  
what stalks, Sowing & Chopping around Stumps. H.  
Edmond Turner Cleaning out Cabbage branch bys  
last Thursday I know & we got done the work  
plained this evening Hauled up Shingles this  
Hauling up stalks & Sowing wheat above the  
Road to my Martha males to day. Killed  
Lamb yesterday sent 1 quarter to Richard W  
when Fannie went home.

24 Rained in morning & evening Sowing wheat  
& finished fresh ground above road, sowed in  
the 2 pds fresh ground of Bowdew wheat, cut  
round Stumps & cut up bushes & cleaned drain  
in pd next overseer house, sheared sheep &  
25. Mr Marchaly at work on ashlar Hobell 2 o'clock  
Worked on road above Spring Run, dressing  
and then to miller after flour & flourys, but  
but did not get Marlets & Peas meal. Wheat  
Mr Marchaly carried.

26. Sam & boy finishing & cleaning corners to day  
rounded up no date yet to his house  
Mr Marchaly & Lowry getting bills for porch  
but did not get done I went to Mount Airy  
yester & to Mr Power after my show he half sold  
charred off very pretty this morning.

July 28<sup>th</sup> At 28<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Sonny here & Edmunds here at  
work on Kitchen & Sewing Wheat. Edmund Cleaning out  
ditch in lower field where we were sowing white &  
black wheat. Plows running here plowing to day Andrew & Lewis  
shoebing in fresh ground for wheat.

29. Sam Lowry & Ben Sewing wheat on Road  
Andrew & Lewis Shoebing fresh ground for  
black wheat. Mr. Matherly got Coal & gone to mill  
to get coal. Good plank for himself.  
Plow to 30 Sam Lowry & Ben Sewing wheat in lot.

Andrew & Lewis Pulling corn Hauled up 1 load  
of yellow corn & black fodder & got shovels out of corn  
shoebing field Matherly not here, James finished getting  
shingles 5 thousand shingles. C of 3.50.

31. Hauled sewing wheat in lot began in fresh  
ground, shaking out corn Hauled up from Barn  
in fresh field. Hauled it off away, Sheds &c.  
Sam Lowry & Ben Plowing 3d -

Nov 1 Sam Lowry & Ben Sowing wheat in fresh ground  
Jacob here & mows the 10 o'clock to night.  
Hauled up all the shingles 5000 Hauled up  
Potato vines Pea vines high feed for pigs  
the 2 or 3 loads. Mr. Lewis & Andrew  
2. sent Beef Hide to Ian Starkes Ian 3d  
Killed Beef to day Rose. - Hauled sewing wheat  
in fresh ground to day at 12 o'clock Planted onion  
seeds Jacob & James 10<sup>th</sup> But to Mr. Matherly worked  
of this day Rainy & rather bright clear  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday clear.

4. Mr. Matherly & Sonny here in visiting shingle  
field granary door Kitchen door. I went  
& we began to gather dry corn & hauled up 4  
I went to mount dry & Jacobs to day -

5. Fine day Election day for President of the  
United States Sam Rose stayed at & pulled corn  
Sonny here helping me pull corn & see what he  
Went off last the day at the election Sam sent  
to Mill to Miller, Mill Hauled up 3 loads &  
sent to the Eel River

1872 Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Raining Smartly to day Pulled  
some Corn & Hauled up 3 Loads on Shucks  
I Rained so hard I told Sam to stop Pulling  
& Haul some Wood for him Some still Cloudy  
21 Mr John Lewis have my Buggy to bring his  
wife to his Father, he was to be married today  
& I went to Mt Starkey got my leather  
W Matherly had my Waggon & mules to send  
after wheat to W Womack Bookers He got about  
12 Bushels, Sam Hooper this Bugg Went to Corn Shuck  
at Zobey W Lewis, Sonny did not come,  
cleared off very pretty this morning  
8<sup>th</sup> W Matherly gone to Wm Moses after wheat  
Pro Home 17 or 18 Bushel Wheat Black Mollies  
Collected she came home pulling waggon without  
any Collected W Matherly went to Wm Tucker  
but did not find it -  
9<sup>th</sup> Kit Hubbard came here yesterday I was  
gone to the Ct. stayed all day & the morning  
He took the Mules & waggon & went by Mt.  
Airy down to Wm Hubbards after some Corn  
We finished getting up Day Corn this morning  
& our folks been Shucking all day  
Granis & me went to meeting to day -  
10 Saturday & Sunday Morris & me went 55 miles  
had a fine sermon & Baptizing  
11<sup>th</sup> I am Shucking out my Corn to day rained all day  
Edmond Martin W Matherly after 12 o'clock Ed  
Wm Baileys & Sam Tucker & own Gang with Sonny  
Shucking, Wm Moses came here last night I wrote  
up to Jacobs for him to obtain Power of attorney  
about R R Papers & given them to W J S Wm Moses  
12<sup>th</sup> Cleared off Corn to went to House from his Shucking  
yesterday Pulling & Hauled up 4 Loads Some  
W Matherly & Sonny helped and sold by 12 o'clock  
Sonny went to Pulling & some Corn  
W W M Wounding Shrubbs for Porch  
quite cool & windy in evening

872 Nov 13 Housing my Corn to day & finished, Lowry  
~ had a great afternoons Bill at Wallaces this morning  
Stop to bethome home & then left us about Housing Corn.  
W. Matherly rounding shingles for Porch, finished comb  
of Kitchen, Rained a little about night. Christopher  
Hubbard moved here this evening has bin moving  
Corn & his family 3 or 4 days & got his hands to move  
out yet John R Whitehead sent to no Impation  
after his Cow & Calf Raymond & Jerry come  
to Corn I made about fifty Barrels of Corn rubber, all  
got some horses to finish yet all he had in field  
field some to Hall up & some at shot & chuck for  
Put up most of our Hogs to fatten in Sept.  
Mills & 3 in pen by old Kitchen - at this time  
Hauling up Sam's Corn Lowry Milton & Ben  
Parker pulling did not get done, finished except one  
load on Mountain Raymond & Jerry came

down after yearling, cloudy all day - nearly  
Kit Hubbard finished moving finished

by Morning  
15. Finished stalling up Sam's Corn killed a sheep  
some This morning clear & cool day shaking  
corn down to day - Kit finished moving  
W. Matherly carried log to mill for shooting  
the home plank for Porch & meal

16. Finished shooting corn housing spelling away  
shears, corn & mutton sheep us Martin came  
This & put up our Irish Potatoes, & Beets  
& set out 2 for seed Frances helped Parker &  
Put them away in kiln very cold to night

17. Chas. Hubbard Lewis & Andrew cutting down  
corn stalks to see wheat that come from W.  
Moses Chas. was all his going after dinner  
& finished after dinner where we are going  
to see wheat, W. Matherly Lowry at work  
This morning when finished I am to give him  
\$5 for it, Ben went to mill & ate for Sam  
this morning quite cool to day

1872 Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> W. Matherly at Work On Churney  
Sowing Wheat from about 12 O'clock Down, not  
Andrew intended to cut down Corn stalks  
Lewis helping Mr Matherly  
20 Down, here setting up Bar Keld sowing  
Oats Greens &c Mr Matherly gone to his  
3 Horses Plowing for Wheat all day  
Lewis carried a box Turkey from Jacobs to  
now Pulling up Greens & Cabbage to put  
up. Andrew cutting Corn stalks. His  
gang cutting wood again to day  
21 Cutting wood Chms. & his gang Sam & his son  
Gang cutting very cold did not do much.  
22 Chms. his hands cutting wood in morning  
finished Sowing Wheat evening Seeded me  
field from Mr Wm W. Cross nearly 5 Bushel white  
gold Chaff. Wheat sowed in all 28 Bushels  
23 Bowden & 5 Golden Chaff making 28 Bus  
in all cutting stalks Andrew & Lewis Sam  
Halling Wood in evening - Budig all day many  
in the evening Cleared off covered Turnip  
Patch Sam Lewis Ben & Andrew & Melord.  
Went to Mount airy after Lock C.  
24 Stays at Home Sunday weather moderate  
25 W. Matherly now at work on Kitchen Churney  
Hut Plowing for Corn On Branch his gang  
Cutting his 12 o'clock turned up by door.  
This morning Hauled 3 loads stalks 2 for 6 bushels  
at stable 1 for Cows, Toss up 5 bushels of blade  
fodder sorry some carried to cutting house on  
Hill & some in granary for Mules - Chms  
Cleaning up On Branch this evening for Corn.  
Pulling up Greens & Covering Turnip Patch last week  
26 Chms. Plowing for Corn his Gang cleaning  
On Branch opening water furrows On Branch  
Rained in evening some Chms mending Collars  
& Bridles the 8th Weather warmish com

On Ch.  
R. Day Novr 27<sup>th</sup> Sam Androgo Ben & Lewis finishing at  
Mountain Lohn this Gang Halling Lanes Front  
on State & Abrams. Our shop did not get my horse shot.  
28<sup>th</sup> Sam Halling rails to Tobias Lot & finishing  
Halling 2 Roads wood finished found this evening  
around Tobias Lot to corner of Woods. Long Corn  
got in last night from James. Lohn has going  
on Cleanig Plowing some he is ditching & cutting up  
such flag shape bushes next to crop fence, clear & cut,  
29<sup>th</sup> Wind raised last night & turned very cold &  
Very Windy & cold all day strolled some wood &  
brush for cow pens. Made pig Pen down but  
Very little dont know yet what Sam intends  
to do. Mr. Matherly did not go to Mt. Moses after  
what on account of being so cold, -  
30<sup>th</sup> Not much done to day but cut wood feed &  
quite cool & blown quite hard I went to Lohn  
Bush Lanes & he was not at home. Mt.  
31<sup>st</sup> Decemt<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Cloudy like for snow, soon in morning  
was cleared off about 10 o'clock more moderate  
by 2<sup>nd</sup> Weather Moderate shield corn, sent to  
Lump Mill 3½ Bushels corn for me same for Chas.  
Miles some for Sam Roper & 6 Bushels wheat.  
for me got ~~all~~ <sup>one</sup> bushel the meal did not get  
My flour ~~at all~~ but can get it tomorrow  
Bro Pringle here to day pretty day, on March  
dot help him at work on chimney finished & began  
To paint it, Sam Roper moving to Jack Kelly,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Matherly over & Lohns here a little while.  
Sam Roper began to move, fixed to him Hop  
tomorrow morning, Bro's flour from mill to day  
I went to mount airy, cutting wood for fluid  
bed on road, - clear for day  
4<sup>th</sup> Killed 6 stags this morning weighing 848<sup>lb</sup>. down  
long hump Chas, Chas killed 3 for himself away from here today  
in all out my 6 stags to day  
Sacted meat to day Halling wood the place  
Halled corn from Mt. Compellion to day

1872 Sat<sup>th</sup> the Burning Plant Bed On road  
met to Mr. Lewis & he day pretty day storm  
7<sup>th</sup> Mr. Nobody here to work yesterday. Cloudy Day  
Morning. & we are finishing our plant bed  
my out & took out up this morning ~  
2<sup>nd</sup> of my shears has been sick but has got well  
8<sup>th</sup> Nannie & I went to visiting at S. S. Price's  
Daniel R Hunt came here while we were gone to  
g<sup>th</sup> Plowing & cutting leaves & wood & calling  
Wady Head snowed some this morning  
I carried Nannie to see Mrs Coleman at G. E. John-  
son Plowing with 2 horses on Branch to day,  
10<sup>th</sup> I brought Nannie home cold weather Mary &  
Sarah malling wood on new ground Mellow Hailley  
Cloudy & likely for falling weather Chris shoe-  
making to day made Sarah's & about Mellow to night  
11<sup>th</sup> Snowing this morning for awhile snow not  
more than ground covered. Malling Chris & Mary  
Mellow Sarah cutting wood not very cold to day  
12<sup>th</sup> Sat<sup>th</sup> Burning log hills snowed a little last night  
Cleared off this morning Jacob P. Davis stayed here  
last night gone to Starkes this morning ~  
13<sup>th</sup> little more moderate Burning log hills in  
new ground last night very cold.  
14<sup>th</sup> Moderate day Malling & cutting wood out of  
new ground to day. Clear day.  
15<sup>th</sup> I went to Pray & visiting S. S. bed very few there  
16<sup>th</sup> Rainy this morning, fixed plank on old  
Barn to take down tobacco this morning as this  
has been cutting & burning some brush in new ground  
17<sup>th</sup> Cutting & malling wood to day started up one  
slack ladder off mountain this morning.  
18<sup>th</sup> I went to Dr Whitehead's yesterday cloudy all day  
This morning raining snowing forenoon began  
to rain before I got home last night,  
19<sup>th</sup> Begun to hail & rain about 12 o'clock to day,  
done but little to day still raining & hailing

On Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1872 Sent Mellow to Mill Miller with Wheat  
day & Corn for Chas the Cart back in the night.  
Chas sent Chas after him & had no meal nor flour  
at all & staid from 10. ClocK till in the night  
Chas this day began to strip tobacco yester  
The for Memorandum of Farms in labor Book

20 Work striping to a little while in evening  
Chas started to mill at 2 o'clock & has not com  
back yet 7 o'clock Sam Roper came here  
from Lewis & began to strip in new house  
below about 11 o'clock & slept here night 28  
Shek's tobacco Hunt in that Barn of his  
21<sup>st</sup> Sam Roper striped some tobacco to day say  
yesterday & to day striped 33 Shek's bags to 8 or 10  
Chas striped of seconds finished all on ground floor in  
new house Barn & done little on, few in middle  
in Room, of her, Mary Sarah Miller & Andrew having  
leaves in Stable, Hog pen & 1 load in farm  
say to Pen for Cows 5 loads handled in all.

Chas moved David Miller here to day to work  
With him the year 1873 to receive the sum portion  
of his bargain with me and this plantation copy  
by as he gets money, That is he Chas is to have  
half the Corn Wheat Oats & Tobacco he makes on  
my plantation his half is to be divided in three  
parts Chas one third of that left David Miller  
one third & Sarah & Mellow the other third of that left  
That's their bargain I have nothing to do  
with any of them but Chas Stubbs

Very cold this morning Carting Hauling timber  
wood clear this morning  
24<sup>th</sup> Cloudy like for snow very cold Hauling  
some wood burning some soy Shaps. Davy  
gone to mill this morning

Cold  
25 Hailing raining off and on all day quite  
Wannie shot Dead Mr. W. all & her son  
Andrew left here this morning cloudy cold

1872 Decem<sup>r</sup> 27 Mary Hubbard Commence<sup>r</sup> Cutting  
last among<sup>r</sup> Wind Blust Cold all night & this  
Morning Very cold & the rain on the Hail  
made the Hail slick as glass & has been  
a very disagreeable & cold Monday day, stayed  
at home all the forenoon as no body has been  
here to day - Nannie complaining a little  
with bowel complaints

28 Tolerable Cold day Clear some & cloudy soon

29<sup>th</sup> Clear Cold day No wind much Sunday

Ground slick as glass Hail about 3 inches deep

30<sup>th</sup> Cloudy Cold disagreeable day No marching  
came over this morning got up Bushel wheat  
but took to Kitchen & started Clock To running  
it off from up Oak before dinner door the man  
Matthew just fixed my double barrel gun & I  
shot it off.

31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1872. Our folks cutting & hauling wood  
I went down to Mr Gates they had music organ  
People had a party there my Logs not saved  
I did not get off my horse come on back  
& went to Mount airy to get my mail & this  
night its raining & Hail melting very much

1873 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Hauling wood & making arrangements to kill  
Balances of my Hogs tomorrow morning

Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Killed 3 Hogs this morning cut them out  
shot salted yet Emptied sack 5 feet & about 12  
Clock went to old Forge Barn and went to sloping  
Tobacco here night. Raining nearly all the evening  
& at night still raining Tobacco not in order  
at top of the Stove Hail melting smartly  
3 Jan<sup>y</sup> salted up our Pork & killed yesterday and  
sloping & taking down Tobacco to day Hail  
melting smartly very wet disagreeable weather  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sloping Tobacco in old Forge Barn to do  
did not quite get mine done Sewed Plant  
on road Seined some cabbage and mustard on  
dry took up apples very much rotten,

Feb 1873 Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Had to send to Mr Lewis after my Gamey  
Hart wonder. This morning Weather moderated Hart not  
yet gone yet Large Boar come up with my old  
day bow not marked I am inclined to think was mine  
by birth of my Sows I expect mice take him I  
expect to put him up next week in a deer.

5 Sunday rained all night last night,  
Hart nearly gone this morning. weather moderate  
Put my horse in Big Pen Hauled some hay  
in stable Hauled out straw in Rack ground  
was matted some on new ground so much  
water could not do much there I went to Mr  
James Keleys, but under Tined Kitchen made  
drift to it & branched around it.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> I went to Mount Airy carried letters to Mr Gar-  
rett Graves John Graves & Co D City and went  
away to see Mr A C Miller he sent Sarah Miller & The  
man cutting wood the other side of fresh ground not  
so well to Martha Neals & Davy Miller Hauling wood  
on to all day. Weather more moderate & very sloppy  
but muddy likely for falling weather.

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Cutting wood for Plant Bed next to Martha Neals  
Davy Hauling shucks from Ellens Loulan for me  
Martha Neals then cutting wood I went to Temperton  
The old slash hunting place for another plant bed.

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Mary Sarah & Phil helped me get oat Peas  
to feed some Sennan wheat for cows, Shelling  
corn this morning, mud 3 or 4 bushels Peas

Held Shoemaking for Geo, for Soling, for me  
Davy gone to see about some hogs he has  
about Mount Airy, - clear cool windy day

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> I went to Mr W. Morris to day to see them  
sent Davy to Mr Gates mill with corn for me  
for meal Kit & Mary sent Turn each & I let Davy  
have 3 bushels corn for meal on terms charged to him  
his security. I sent 3 bushels Sennan what to a bushel  
corn to clean the mill after they ground the crop for  
cows making 3 bushels in all for cows.

1872 Oct 14 Cut wood to Burn plant  
Cloudy & cold this gang cut wood to Burn plant  
Beds in the woods, went to visit Martha Neals  
Very cold day ground thawed very late wind blew.  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday a little more moderate I went to Hulley  
at Great Stone, it was so cold I did not go  
yesterday. There was meeting yesterday & the Church  
met unanimously voted for Mr. Lewis as our  
Parlor for 1873 cutting wood for plant Bed 10 A.M.  
13<sup>th</sup> Began to burn plant Bed up in wood  
nest to Martha Neals this morning, Mary went  
to help Kit & I sent Davy with Carl to Gates  
after plank for Porch & got all of 2 logs  
Heavy load did not <sup>stay</sup> ~~stay~~ <sup>of Gates</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup> Elvira stood & fixed <sup>about</sup> ~~about~~ <sup>cutting</sup> Plant Bed in wood  
above Granary, they are now cutting malling rods  
to fence it in Davy started to stack straw for  
cows. Started Bar Poles on some rails along  
fence on hill & wheat lot. of hauling wood etc  
Beautiful moderate day this day.

15 Finished fencing Plant Bed, went to cutting  
& malling wood in new ground —

16 Mr. Matheny at work on Porch hauled up  
seats went to cutting & malling wood in new ground  
Rained a little in evening cut up wood to  
Kit helped Mr. Matheny pull down & took up  
upper floor the last night, have to get top plate  
which is rolled & 2 sleepers tomorrow if we  
can. I expect the sleepers as rolled also rainy  
stared this night & quite warm for the time of  
year the wind blew very hard from the South  
17<sup>th</sup> Mr. Matheny Kit & Davy got plate & sleepers for  
Porch cloudy nearly all day turned little cooler  
Sarah & Mutton got oat rails etc till 12 o'clock  
18. Mr. Matheny came worked at Black Smiths shop  
fitting iron spikes to go under Posts one or 2 hours  
Davy striped tobacco about 2 hours Sarah & Mutton  
striped till 3 o'clock Mary apointed Kit meat & Mr. Hulley

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1873 Clear & very cold day at home all day  
Davy gone from Home to Court Stil  
Help Mr. Matherly about Porch Sarah Cullen  
Mold & Hauling Mellow Load Cart & Hauling mold  
not quite so cold as it has been, Kit little unwell  
not up this morning. Sat down till the under lined it  
thinks himself nearly finished the foundation Mr. Matherly  
comes & Cut off 1 end <sup>two ends</sup> Tell I had to go & get another today  
as I was too short & would not do

21 Mr. Matherly came here said little while  
Mary after Breakfast & it began to rain so he quit  
to go to West Home did but little, Kit Sarah & Milton  
of 20 & Mary went to new Prize Barn to striping Tobas  
it rained till 1 or 2 o'clock in evening, only  
stripped out what we had down & took away  
all of mine <sup>down</sup> in the house, except in the top &  
middle room is some at the top down to door  
along down from far part of the Barn from door  
to Leaf Suck on <sup>not to door</sup> leaves not far from door.

that we did not take down Davy gone to Court  
Cullen 22. Mr. Matherly at work Kit with him on Porch  
Davy been gone to cut all his orch come  
Home Hauled load mold started to Court House  
again Sarah & Milton Cullen 23rd all evening  
Hauled out load straw for cows Porch  
not raised yet, went to Mount Airy today  
to get Nancy & Lamp Chimney.

23 Snowed last night this day striping & raining  
barely all day tho they cut & hauled mud till 12  
o'clock, & after Kit made Mellow & hay  
for it was quite cold.

24 Kit & his going striping Tobas in our Prize Barn  
except Davy he has been gone to Court House all the  
week, Sam Roger Ben & Lewis been striping on old  
Prize Barn, I got his interest in Coop <sup>the barn</sup> Grada 1872  
for 25. paid him this day \$10. & he agreed to strip

2 more days with Ben & Lewis after to day.

25 Kit clearing out stable Hauling 2 loads leaves Kit  
Hauled up <sup>1/2</sup> of stack of tops, Mr. Matherly didn't  
say put up rafters raised porch etc. H.C.O.P.

1873 Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Davy Miller did not come from  
Cottage till night & Complaining of doing nothing  
told him a load of wood I told Miller  
he must haul his teams & not wood for Dave -

Dorow Hunt here yesterday & came down Friday  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> stayed at home snowed in evening of 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
We striped tobacco in new ground Barn two lots  
in evening on Sam Rogers & just before sunset took  
down Edens I bat off him in old ground Barn  
Davy a smoking tobacco sat work to day - They  
day knowing off & on till evening on the eighth  
cold friend Blows hard in terrible day

28. Went to cutting fire wood & hauling wood. Hauled  
Load straw to cows, bat took wagon in morning  
Hauled up 1 Load Blade fodder & balance of  
Top fodder from Corn field. Mr. Mattheury here at  
work on Porch nearly got it shingled when Shingling  
I straightened all the nails come out of old porch.

29. Kit Sarah & Miller cutting fire wood

Davy Miller gone all day about hogs he has  
Mattheury here shingling Porch nearly to do  
Geo. & me but shingling for hem. quite a cold  
day tho. he done a good days work for the  
weather, cloudy to night & likely for snow  
my wheat last sown has not come up yet  
& I am afraid it never will it skips so bad

30. cutting of fire wood Mr. Mattheury finished shingling  
Porch went to Mount airy to day sold 2 Doz  
Eggs. got some & Nails & sand paper glass -

31. Miller Hauling wood Kit Sarah in new  
Cutting & Malling in new ground, pretty day.

Mattheury not here to day - weather moderate

1<sup>st</sup> by 1<sup>st</sup> Malling Cutting Hauled some wood - some  
boards & 2 loads & 2 loads dry wood - Davy at  
work to day lost 3 days this week nearly  
Mattheury here to day off work on Porch feather  
Boards one end, laid floor then two nights  
but did not get done

2. Pretty day Sunday stayed at home

3. Worked in new ground he hauled after 12 Oct  
then Raining & Wind so stopped tobacco in old

1873 Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Davy Hauled f Loads of Wood  
to Stopped went to Shingling Lobans in O'P Barn  
4<sup>th</sup> Shingling Lobans Papers finished in old prg  
finished some in new prg Barn, Cloudy Mor  
More or less did not any sun even this morning  
Weather Moderate more Moderate  
5 Shingling Lobans in new prg Barn nearly  
finished Sams there to day Weather Moderate  
Mr Matherly here & nearly finished his work here  
to day did not quite get done  
finished shingling prg Lobans in new prg Barn  
by 12 o'clock Barn back of Garden not in order to  
stop cold rain nearly all Kate made Brooms  
after 12 o'clock to day sat night

6 Rain all night & Wind Blew hard & went in  
Barn back of Garden took down board to Shingling  
then it took down all mine, -

7. Rain all night & Wind Blew hard & went in  
Barn back of Garden took down board to Shingling

8. Shingling Lobans in Barn back of Garden  
Davy will go to the Gales mill & carry 10  
Bushels Wheat to day & bring back from  
out shingling Lobans at Deane town to day  
it began to drizzle & they put off & cold  
9. I & Mather Very Cold day & Wind Blew hard  
10. Weather Moderate Very no wind this morning  
I am going to Richard Whiteheads finishing  
Hoppers to day our folks will cut wood all

11. Hauling leaves to the Mill began to blow yesterday  
they hauled some leaves & wood yesterday <sup>moderate</sup> weather  
12<sup>th</sup> Plowed some Davy hauling leaves wood  
Mill plowing lot many cleaning Mellon  
Sarah hauling leaves in stable, etc -

13<sup>th</sup> Raining all the blessed night & raining  
all this morning weather moderate we have  
one young lamb some weeks ago. The <sup>one</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>now</sup>  
over the bridge to Corn House & I cant crop to find  
Shingling Lobans in Barn back of Garden Sams pt but  
hauled out & finish it quite rained more to all day long  
the night its not raining but cloudy.

1873 Feb 13<sup>rd</sup> Sent Davy to Millers Mill with Corn  
for me Kit Mary & for Davy Hinenef Meal Balago  
striking Tobanus again to James in Barn back of Tom  
some flesh all of same to day Cloudy & Cool <sup>fronted</sup>  
Sam & Striped on more in bulk from 1 o'clock we nept  
Davy got back & took all the meal, snowed off for  
most all day still cloudy & likely for falling weather  
14<sup>th</sup> Striped Tobanus to day finished & finished about  
4<sup>m</sup> after 3 o'clock or nearly 4 o'clock it might have been  
They all went to cutting & Hauling wood, still Cloudy  
& cool weather but it did not rain or snow to a  
15 Saturday Rained & snowed & Hailed some, we plow  
some in my lot cut & Hauled wood nearly all day  
16 Rained yesterday evening & the blazed night &  
still raining this morning all water courses  
High, my wheat I last sowed coming up very  
well the weather not very cold this week it  
has been raining most all the week & now  
for 2 weeks in fact it has been a very wet winter  
17 Rained all day yesterday & this morning chapt  
Weather moderate but Davy Sarah & Milton gone down  
to Mr. Hubbards to stop there Tobanus Kit Copeland  
Edmond come here this morning to Ct Dels in next  
ground, 3 feet by 2 or 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet deep -  
18 Kit Mary Hauling up my Blade fodder out  
of field, started 2 loads to day & put in Barn  
I went down to Yale's Mill to buy about 200  
flour, Mr. Yale has sold another barrel of  
beet to Doc Dels & they got it this day  
They day moderate pretty day -  
19<sup>th</sup> Clear last night & behold this morning day, hard  
froze & when I got up it was raining till after  
noon, still Cloudy & like for rain, etc.  
Hauled up all my Blade fodder (4 stacks) &  
Put of Sam in fresh making & put them  
separate in Granary lofts, none far side from  
Granary door, 4 stacks he said next to Barn, others  
at the end & we have 2 more in my front  
ground, & 2 more in upper fresh ground saved  
by Sam making a lot now

Wm 1873 Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Edmond Delving my new ground  
has been 3 days to day to same his son with  
him yesterday & today making 2 for same &  
finished this evening -

20<sup>th</sup> Sent my wagon to Tales Mill 12 Pms when  
for flour to be bkd up & sold -  
Making 16 Pms for the last 3 Bbls to be made  
Kit Hauled leaves on my stable after  
he came home from mill & hauled leaves  
on Tabau Sat eve night it began to  
rain the blizzard mighty & cloudy this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 1873 Kit hands all but  
himself has been gone to McHubbards all the  
week sleeping Tabau. If she like for rain  
cleared off Windy & moderate kill Hauling Rail  
around corn field fence next to orchard  
22<sup>nd</sup> Kit Hauling wood & rails to day & had it to cut  
all his hands left her last Monday morning the 17<sup>th</sup> to  
stop Tabau & Kit too stayed till night Monday night  
Davy Miller & Milton come back Saturday about 12  
O'clock Sarah did not come at all Saturday  
I charged her for the Saturday work 40<sup>¢</sup>.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Turned very cold & windy

24<sup>th</sup> This morning remained cold & windy thermometer down  
to 11 has been cold the blizzard day, clear day  
Delivered Kit this hand Peacocks for sleeping Tabau  
former agreeable to statement.

25<sup>th</sup> Cut & Hauled wood & garden posts all day

26. Cut wood for Plant Bed cloudy all day  
about night began to snow Hail & Rain weather  
not very cold my cattle all except milk cows  
in stable field next to marshes. except K.  
Sent to help Edmond roll his logs this week

27<sup>th</sup> Cutting down pines for Barn & cold wind up.  
heat to fresh field & cut logs to day for a Barn  
heat to Orchard out of old field pines -

28<sup>th</sup> Kit & Davy gone to Mr Simpkins new ground to saw  
of 3 stocks 10 ft long for weather boarding -

1873 Feby 28 Cut down old field toward fish for  
for Logs & Coal. To day we are cutting Logs from  
Pales Ricks Hobbs. Out next to old Orchard for Bar  
to be built this year if we have good Luck the

Weather is very cold & wind blows. - 111

March 1<sup>st</sup> Beautiful Morning clear pretty day we  
are cutting Logs in Pines just to Mr Lewis for a Barn  
to day & Davy gone to Mr Templer's to race Log on  
Clear night stars shining tolerable cold & belated  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of March Sunday Morning snowing & keeps  
nearly all day wind has ceased not very cold snow  
down to Mt Yale yesterday he paid me 25<sup>00</sup> for  
they have nearly finished grinding my wheat God be  
has bid 2 Bbls flour paid for & spoke for another  
sold one good Bbl to John Templer & got the money  
for it yesterday all the snow nearly gone This

3<sup>rd</sup> March 1873 & quite Windy & cold. Set this hand

Cutting Logs for Barn this morning finishing  
Snowing again this morning making 12 or 15<sup>00</sup> this  
4<sup>th</sup> finished cutting Logs for Barn yesterday  
Very Windy & cold all day & last night wind blows  
yet from W.W. Stethesnometer this morning is down  
to 16 Degrees about sun rise sun 1 hour high  
15 Degrees Wind very high from NW ground as hard  
as a Rock began to burn Plant Bed next to Neals  
Clear fair weather at this morning.

5<sup>th</sup> Still burning plant bed above the one next  
Martha Neals. Thank the Lord no mind the day  
not so cold as yesterday 16 Degrees soon the two  
star the young cow was sick & the Bull  
finished burning Plant. Yesterday & to day for  
sewing & Frency & Shelling Corn Hauling  
Oats this evening clear pretty day the  
don't have much seed taken from old place  
face did not finish plant till about night  
7 Hauling up Oats to get out to save stabled wood  
along Wood sent Davy to Yale Mill carved 4<sup>00</sup>

Bushels Corn to Mill for <sup>meal</sup> got the Meal of Brod One Bbl  
flour & Scone in Bay. 2 Bogs Barn Sold Dots  
Ester 2 Bbls flour not paid for one at  
the Mill to Eel for one, few day this. But  
Mar. Eel paid me for another from flour, &  
Another at the Mill not paid for he has but not  
deliv'd who may be deliv'd now. Sold Bro  
Reeves One Barrel flour & all I have got  
now to Eel for \$4.00. to be as he can call  
money at St. Stone Church. I went to mowing  
Davy & Jerry & Moses came here Saturday  
of Aug 9<sup>th</sup>. Nannie & my self went to Meeting Sunday  
Pretty Weather at Hwy home -  
Flowering for Oats Kit saved Clover Seed in  
lot by old Hwy Barn Flowering for Oats above  
Carriage House. Davy & Mellow Hauling leaves on  
lot to day. H. Weather moderate

Raining this morning not much getting out on  
This morning to saw. My Hogs did not come up  
1200. Saved Clover Seed in lot back of old Hwy Barn  
yesterday Oats & Clover Seed above Carriage House got from  
Moses 24 Bushels in Flowering & Sowing Oats  
on lot above Garden did not rain long this morning.  
Davy & Mellow Hauling leaves on lot

12<sup>th</sup> Davy Mellow & Patty Hauling leaves Kit saved  
Many Flowering for Oats. few day sowing on  
13<sup>th</sup> Gone to Corn field Sowing Oats this morning  
David Patty & Mellow Hauling Leaves on lot -  
few day. I went to Mount any to get back  
my Hogs up this morning - W. M. at work  
On Garden yesterday & to day

14<sup>th</sup> Killed my Boar, it acted up to eat, because he  
would eat off his head in the sea, Davy Hauling  
leaves Mellow & Patty Kit & Sarah Sowing Oats on  
Mountain to day. My wife gone to R. Whiteheads  
This day at 12 o'clock when Kit Mary & Sarah  
To Sowing Oats on the Mountain they caught Edmond  
Husband Son Edmond Marlow Smith son Tom in my

14<sup>th</sup> March 1878 Dorens Barn running after my Cow took  
a great deal of time with a stick & birdhounds Son Edmond  
had a Hoe & hitting the cow with it & broke off  
the cows horn heavy with Cief & Mr have been  
looking for her to have it, Kit Sarah took the cow  
home with one horn off & she bleeding so  
fast from her horn w<sup>t</sup> the skin off took the horn  
away & bound her ear & kept suspender to it till  
could not stop it for some time & I thought she  
would bleed to death, toward night it ceased to  
bleeding so much & I am afraid she will yet  
die, Kit & the flowers caught the said boys &  
& knocking her as if they were trying to kill her  
Tom Marlets sow had a long stick, & I expect the  
cow will loose her self -

14 My cow I hope is better this morning. Davy hauled

the Palings before he started to Hauling beams  
Kit Sarah & Mary plowing in oats this morning  
15 The Pantry Key & the Kitchen Key one would  
unlock both, We took off the lock off the  
Kitchen Lock & the smoke House locks & the one  
lock off that on the kitchen & put that on the  
smoke house & the one on the kitchen put on the  
smoke house & took one of the keys on the big  
little book in my Secretary wrapped up & marked  
to the smoke key & Pantry key is the same,

16<sup>th</sup> My wife went to Whiteheads last Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
March. Very pretty day to day Sunday quite windy  
yester day & to day & turned little cooler, & clear  
17<sup>th</sup> Still clear weather this morning. Kit Mary &  
Sarah sewing oats Davy Hauling beams on Lt.  
Mallow Raking

18<sup>th</sup> Took up my Irish Potatoes this morning very sound  
good Kit Sarah plowing in oats Mary plowing up  
1 square in Garden Sowed Peas & R. L's from Tom  
Seed in Garden set out some But, for last  
Mr Matheny finished garden yesterday Rainy & cool

1873 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Wrote ~~Matthew~~ & Milling, and Pro  
 f. C. & S. to Lewis Gales Mill  
 Cart & Sleds to mill, 1 day work done  
 ended infact  
 1873 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Logs Carried to Lewis Gales Mill  
 1 Log for Mr. Gales had one last Spring  
 1 Log for me up 12 or 13 feet long

1873 Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Killed my Bull Weighing about  
 360<sup>lb</sup> pounds, sold or given him.  
 1873 Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Killed 4 House Dogs Weighing 500<sup>lb</sup>  
 Killed my 6 Hogs 1 Hog weighed 150<sup>lb</sup>.  
 2 Hogs 120, 125, 130, 375  
 Killed 1 Hog 128 1 Hog 133 261

1873 Kill in all Pork - \$1286  
 Day 26 Killed 1 Hog Weighing I think 130  
 Killed in all - 1416

1873 Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Hung up our first killing of  
 day as follows 12 Middlings 12  
 " Shoulders 12  
 " Ham 12  
 " Sausages 6

1873 There be Hogs in Bacon about 450<sup>lb</sup>.  
 Day 18 Hung up our Pork Kill less 3 Hogs  
 6 Middlings 6 Hams & Shoulders  
 Making 17 Pies Hanging Bacon 300

1873 March 5<sup>th</sup> Took down 9 Shoulders Bacon - \$750  
 5 Hams 2 middlings & Part them out  
 Bore up Sausages, 16 Pies & leave 32 lbs Hanging  
 up & 5 Sausages besides them this day 180

March 20<sup>th</sup> Took down all our Bacon a day  
 Put 2 Middlings & Balance in meat Box Hams  
 Shoulders 2 Pies 1 Ham not eaten sonarly 32  
 12 lbs with Jolly Hangups to Put 2 of the Pies  
 Hams & the Balance on Right as Middlings  
 about 15 or 16 of them

1872 March 13<sup>th</sup> I have agreed with Mr. John  
do his Miller when we go for ourselves.  
He is to pay me 72 days work every time I go  
or carry any for him as below—

March 14<sup>th</sup> To Mire one time for you 72 days work due me

April 1 To 21 days work due me for Horses & Plow

1 day for you to know

2 Sat to Mire for you 72 days you owe me

22. Slers Plow & Clean 1 day to Plow you are  
to find them & give me one 12 days work for each

23 Slers Plow & to Plow 1 day for yours up to a

24 Credit by 1 day you charged for me on Branch

May 4 Sat to Mire for you 72 days work due me <sup>5 days</sup>

- 18 72 days work for going to mire for you.

19<sup>th</sup> Went to road for today 12 and less 12 days

20. driving Plots & planted 12 and less 12 days

" Weary had here the following planted to a  
" thickness of less 1872 May 24<sup>th</sup> 23 days work due me

" These will be

~~Wardens~~ 1872 May 24 <sup>1873 May</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Game killing 1 day Cr. by Cr. by

Hilling on Branch & stalk 2 days. 2  
Due me at work. 3.0  
1872 June June mid Corn to day. 1  
1872 July 9 to 10. Work 1/2 day nearly to <sup>done</sup> 2.  
Hilling manheadheat stalk May 1/2 day 1  
Paid in full due W. Tracy 12

1872 Oct. 4 Killed this day 6 stage wagons

1	City	Wregham	95
1	Do.	Do.	175
1	Do.	Do.	128
1	Do.	Do.	140
1	Do.	Do.	160
1	Do.	Do.	150 Kited 848 at the houses

Nov. Killed, Beef weighing 30 or 40 to the quarter.  
1873 Killed Balance of our  
Hogs this day weighing.

13 Aug Meighen 130 m  
5 mi. Do 165 m  
Do 55 m  
W.W. Kelt n sea — 450 m last time  
13-18 m all